

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CLARENCE L. HEARNS,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
ANDREW WHISNAND, et al.,  
Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:20-cv-00313-JLT (PC)

**ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S EX  
PARTE REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF  
SUMMONS**

(Doc. 14)

Plaintiff has filed a request for an order directing the U.S. Marshal to serve on each Defendant a summons and the first amended complaint. (Doc. 14.) The Court has not yet screened the first amended complaint as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(a). Accordingly, the Court **DENIES** as premature Plaintiff's request for the issuance of summons.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 19, 2021

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston  
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE